

Dear FCC,
Please allow XM to broadcast local traffic and weather by *** Rejecting the NAB petition 04-160 ***.

Since subscribing over a year ago, I do nothing in the car, BUT listen to XM (well, that and drive). The idea of having one XM station devoted completely to the Minneapolis / St. Paul market for traffic and weather is an incredible one that I will take full advantage of. XM's version makes an important difference. If I tried to listen to local broadcast radio, who knows when the news and traffic would come on? But with XM I know that I can get it instantly.

With broadcast radio, there might be four or five local stations I like, with maybe two of them playing a song, with one of those MAYBE being a song I actually like. On XM, you can multiply those numbers by 5 or 10 fold and delete all the commercials.

It's important to me that the FCC allows XM to improve its offerings to its paying public. Adding Traffic & Weather will make my experience far better than what ever could be offered by local broadcast radio.

Thanks for reading and rejecting NAB petition 04-160,
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